

STATE SENATOR • MARTHA G. SCOTT

Scott Press Release



P.O. Box 30036 • Lansing • Michigan • 48909-7536 • (517) 373-7748

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 30, 2005

CONTACT: Sen. Martha G. Scott
(517) 373-7748

SEN. SCOTT JOINS COLLEAGUES IN HONORING CADETS AT CAPITOL

LANSING - State Senator Martha G. Scott (D-Highland Park) is pleased to welcome to Lansing cadets from the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy (MYCA) on **Thursday, December 1, 2005**, as part of the MYCA Day at the Capitol.

The cadets, including one from Sen. Scott's district, are among a group of 16 visiting from the MYCA, a military-style 17-week voluntary program for at-risk teens. Several of the cadets will serve in an honorary color guard when the Senate convenes at **10:00 a.m.** Their visit will include a tribute on the Senate floor presented by Sen. Mark Schauer (D-Battle Creek) for the students' work in assisting Hurricane Katrina evacuees at the Fort Custer Training Facility.



Sen. Scott with
Cadet Derek Justice,
from the Michigan
Youth Challenge
Academy.

"The accomplishments of these young people are to be commended," Sen. Scott said. "They are learning important life and leadership skills, increasing their education levels, and proudly performing community service."

The MYCA Day at the Capitol will also include personal visits with legislators and a visit to the Lansing State Journal.

"Today they are learning about their state government," said Sen. Scott. "I'm confident they will all develop into productive Michigan residents and that makes me very proud."

The MYCA is funded by the U.S. Department of Defense and the State of Michigan and is administered by the Michigan National Guard.

#

Senator Scott represents the 2nd Senate District, which includes areas of Detroit and the cities of Hamtramck, Harper Woods, Highland Park and all of the Grosse Pointes. She serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee.